OLD ENGLAND.

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Meritis expendite cauſam. HOR.

AS I doubt I may have too long burdened my Readers with my own Works, I ſhall this Day entertain them with thoſe of my Correſpondents, with whom I am greatly in Arrear; but however I ſhall find another Opportunity to go through with them, and acknowledge the Honour they have done me.

SIR,

I BELIEVE, with all your Eyes, you never ſaw any thing ſo extraordinary as what lately appeared to me in a Viſion: I was ſo ſtruck with the frightful Proſpect which a certain Pamphlet-Writer laid before us, and with the Projects of the *Coalition*, that I fell into a kind of Trance, and ſeemed to behold the Scene that I ſhall deſcribe to you. Methought the Author ſtood before me, and told me he would carry me to ſee the *Progreſs of Love*, and accordingly tranſported me to a City that I thought much reſembled *Weſtminſter*: The Streets were crowded with Populace, in whoſe Faces were painted Terror, Indignation, and Pity; ſo that it put me much in Mind of what I had ſeen when the late Rebel Lords paſſed to and from the *Tower*. On a ſudden I heard a Murmur, and ſoon after ſeveral Voices ſaying, *Here he comes! Here he comes!* Immediately there iſſued out of a large Building, not unlike a certain *Chapel* of great Reſort, a tall, lank, meagre Figure, much more reſembling Death than the amiable God of Love, and, excepting a *Perſian* Bonnet which he wore on his Head, he was dreſs'd like an *Executioner*, with an Axe in his Right Hand and a Halter in his Left; the former of which he complained was *blunted* and wanted *whetting*. As he ſtalk'd along, his long lean Feet ſcraped up an exceeding deal of Dirt, which he kicked about, and beſpattered all Sorts of People; particularly, a Body of Men *that ſtood in his Way*, whom I heard ſomebody call *Whigs*. He was attended by a corpulent elderly Gentleman, who held a Map of *Staffordſhire* in his Hand, and who every now and then whiſpered in *Cupid*'s Ear, and pointed to ſome of the poor gaping Crowd, ſaying, ſuch an one *is a Jacobite*; at which the Spectre, grinning a horrid and ghaſtly Smile, ſhook his Halter. After theſe came half a Dozen young Men, very like, very tall, and very pale, and ſeemed to be the Family of Death: One of them held in his Hand a Sentence of a Court-Martial to aboliſh the Law, with which he ſeemed highly delighted. As this goodly Troop paſſed on, and they ſeemed pretty much in Haſte, they ſtumbled upon a Printing-Preſs, which ſtopped up their Paſſage, and ſeemed to bar their Progreſs: *Cupid* lifted up his ſplay Foot, and endeavoured, but in vain, to kick it down, when a Voice iſſued out of the Preſs, and ſaid, *Gorgo! Gorgo! why perſecuteſt thou me?* The Gang had here been at a Stop, if a Man in a *blue Ribbon*, who ſeem'd never to have ſeen ſuch a Thing as a Printing-Preſs, and another in a black and gold Gown, had not held out their Hands, and helped *Cupid* and his Train over it; tho' ſeveral of the People, called *Whigs*, complained to the afore-mentioned Two how much they had been beſpattered, and aſſured them, that the Phantom meant them themſelves no Good. The Proceſſion now went on to a magnificent Building, ſomething like the new *Treaſury*, on which they fixed their Eyes very attentively. A good Way before them I diſcovered another very *extraordinary Figure*, who ſeemed to belong to *Cupid*, but had out-marched him, by Means of his Skill in Panegyric: This Perſonage was tall too; his Body was all ſcribbled over with hard Words, like an *Indian* King, and he had two Faces like *Janus*, which turned round, like a Weather-Cock, *unembarraſſed*: The Face that looked back upon the firſt mentioned Building, was ſickly, wan, and grave; the other haughty, inſolent, and proud: At firſt, from his waving a long Parchment in his Left Hand, direfully inſcribed, *The laſt Will and Teſtament of*, &c. I took him for an Attorney; in the other Hand he flouriſhed a drawn Sword, to vindicate himſelf from an *imputed Fraud* in relation thereto, to the great Diſmay of the Multitude; but my Conductor aſſured me he would do no Harm with it, and that he was not half ſo expert in the Conduct of that as in the Parchment in his Left Hand. We were now within Sight of another Building, which I took for an Auctioneer's Room, by a ſquare Paper-Lanthorn that dangled before the Door, on each Side of which was inſcribed in large black Characters, *Coronets ſelling cheap.* *Janus* called ſeveral Perſons out of the Hall, and deſired they would go with him to a certain *Sea-Port*, which he named, and oblige the People, by their perſonal Appearance, to chuſe him as their *Nonpareil* for the next General Meeting, as he thought they could not be better repreſented than by a *double Face* and corrupt Heart. While I was waiting for the Event, on a ſudden a large Troop of Officers and Sailors iſſued, as I thought, out of the Admiralty Coffeehouſe, and fell a drubbing poor *Cupid* and his Company very ſeverely, for having beſtow'd the faſhionable Appellation of *Coward* on the whole *Army* and *Fleet*. I expected that Bully *Janus* would have undertaken the Defence of his Aſſociates, but he very peaceably put up his Sword, and ſneaked into a neighbouring Office, muttering between his Teeth, *I ſhall remember theſe kind of Gentlemen next Pay-Day.* This Uproar put an End to my Trance.

I am, SIR,

Your conſtant Reader,

DUNCAN CAMPBELL.

I concur with my Correſpondent, who handed the following Letter to me, that it will appear much better in its own native Simplicity than in any Correction that may be given it by Art: I will therefore give it the Public literally as I received it; nor need our Northern Spinſters, if they excel in their proper Vocation, be in the leaſt diſcountenanced at a little falſe Spelling; ſince it is a courtly Accompliſhment among our Ladies in the *South*, who think themſelves no way diſgraced by an *Elegance* of that kind; tho' *faſhionably* ignorant of the Uſe of *Arachne*'s Spinning-Wheel, and every other *vulgar* Qualification that requires the Uſe of the Hand, except the toſſing up in our Faces the diſguſtful Incumbrance of the Hoop-Petticoat with an Air, or a Card at a Party.

SIR,

THE Spectator, in one of his dayly Papers, invites all thoſe who have a good Thought they cane not expreſs, or a good Story they do not know how to tell, to communicate it to him, and they ſhall have the Pleaſure of ſeeing it appear in a proper Dreſs. Now, Sir, this is what is expected from you upon a very important Occation: That we the Tartane Spinſters of *North Britain* have agread to make our Complaints to you of our Maſter Prevoſt, who has taken upon him to deſgreace our Manufactory by threatening to cloath the Hang-Man in Tartane the next Execution Day, and why, do you think? but to favour the Manufactory of green Calimancoy of a ſertine quaking Widow in *London*, whom he has been dangling after for ſome Years. Now, Sir, what wee deſire of you is, that you will ſcourge this Delinquent with your Pen dip'd in Gal, for wee the poor Spinſters have no other Arms liſt but our Tongues and Diſtaſs, for he is too ſtupid to be affected by our Eyes: If you don't put him in black and whit, we are determened to meet on *Mitchall-meaſs* Day, and befor we lay down our Wepens, to make him black and blewe, ſince it ſeams he is for makeing us all idle, wee think that will be at leſt one Days good Work; but as wee have chouſen you for our Champion, deſer our Reſolutions tell we ſee how fare you favour us. SIR,

Your moſt humble, induſtres, faithfull SPINSTERS.

As *Prevôſt* (modernly written *Prevôt*) ſignifies in *French* a Hangman, I make no doubt but our magiſterial *Dunmondary* meant to diſgrace the Spinſters Manufacture, by cloathing himſelf in it; which perhaps is the moſt effectual Method he could take for that Purpoſe: But as this undated Letter came not time enough to be inſerted before *Michaelmas* Day, it muſt have fared badly with him, if the Spinſters have put their Threats in Execution; but if they have ſuſpended it, I would adviſe them to make uſe of no other Weapon than a Piece of their own Tartane, ſquar'd into the Dimenſions of a Blanket, and ſo toſs up the partial Delinquent, like his Anceſtor *Sancho*, a few Turns in the Air; but I charge them, as they regard my Friendſhip, not to let him fall upon the Ground, ſince it would be too much to ſuffer in the Heart from the *Widow*, and in the Bones from the *Spinſters*. In obſerving theſe Directions, they may be aſſured of my Protection, for encouraging their Manufacture, againſt this proud intereſted *Reformer*; provided however they diſtinguiſh me with a Piece of it, by way of *Perquiſite*, for a Night-Gown to wear, in Honour of them, next *Chriſtmas* Day; but then I muſt inſiſt on their intermixing a good many Orange colour'd Streaks in it, to take off the Imputation of *Jacobitiſm* from me, and the Danger to them of another Attempt to extend a Prohibition againſt their whole Manufacture; in which Caſe the rich *Widow*'s Commodity will prevail againſt that of the *Spinſters*, and ſo the laſt Day become worſe than the firſt to them: However, if Maſter *Prevoſt* goes on in his Project of making a private Job out of a public Calamity, he may expect to ſee in Print ſome Animadverſions on his Conduct that he may not like.

Leſt my publiſhing the following Letter may bring me under the ſame Imputation of Self-Love and Vanity as I reprehended in GENTLEMAN HARRY, in my Paper of the 20th of *December* laſt, I muſt beg Leave to remark, that there is ſome Difference between his *Honour*'s ſetting up a Hireling Orator to panegyrize him to his Face in a public Aſſembly, and old *Argus*'s barely communicating to the World what a good Opinion ſome People entertain of his Labours; and I do hereby warn all the Wags of the Town, againſt taking it into their Heads that I wrote this Letter to myſelf.

SIR,

'TIS with no ſmall Pleaſure that I read the Productions of your Pen: You have raiſed up a languiſhing Paper into Credit and Fame, when moſt People

looked upon it as irretrievable and your Purpose impracticable. Your Manner is, in my Opinion, preferable to any thing I have observed in other political Writers: Instead of tiring us with dry sententious Introductions to the Matter of your Dissertations, and hanging up the Mind in a tedious Suspence and Expectation of what you would be at, you strike the Reader at first View with your Design, and give us an open Prospect of your Purpose at once, which you ever support with a becoming Spirit and Strength of Reasoning; not in the dull methodical Way of pedantic Schoolmen, but as one abounding more with good Sense and Matter than with empty Forms and Precisenes, which you seem to despise, and cut out a shorter Way to Conviction. You are more a Dealer in Matter than in Words, insomuch that I really think you are rather too prodigal of it, as *Congreve* was of Wit in his Plays; and as *Dryden* said he had as much in each as would reasonably furnish out two or three, I think I may, without Compliment, say the same of most of your Papers, which would make much more in the frugal Management of some Hands; who, while they entertained us with an Extravagance of Words, shewed a wonderful Occonomy in Point of Meaning: But it is evident you differ as much in your Intention from Authors of this Cast, as you do in your Manner. You seem to be a Subject who has a Stake or two of your own in the Hedge, and consequently not a little interested in the public Welfare: 'Tis easy to distinguish between an Author who is really serious and in Earnest on his Subject, and one who enters the List for Pay: Mercenary Arms generally fight languidly, and are for protracting and spinning out a War into Length for their own particular Gain, while Natives, animated with the Love of their Country, and anxious for their Families and Estates, fight in Earnest to shorten the Evils and Calamity of it.

But in nothing more am I delighted with you than in the respectful Decency you observe towards the Throne, and every Branch of the Royal House of *Great Britain*, as you no less nobly than justly call it. The Want of this, or rather a Conduct directly contrary to it, in some Pens that have gone before you, gave no small Offence to every delicate Reader in the Interest of his King and Country. All other Nations in *Europe*, and perhaps in the World, make a Maxim of raising the Glory of their Princes, as the Foundation of that of their Country; while we, in this Island, stand single and alone, audaciously debasing it with impious Licence, as well by mercenary Pens without, as by unembarrassed Speeches within Doors! Permit me, Sir, to recommend the Consideration of this Abuse to your masterly Pen; it will be a Work highly acceptable to three Parts in four of your Readers, as the Grievance only wants Reprehension; and that the established Maxim, that *the King can do no Wrong*, has been attempted to be reversed by the Writers for the *Coalition*; who, to palliate the inconsistent Measures of their Paymasters, would fain disburden their Shoulders of the Blame which can never be separated from them, and is the natural Consequence of their Conduct: And as if Inconsistency were really catching and infectious, the Writers themselves have fallen into the very Error of their Patrons; for is it not strange, that a Justifier of the *Coalition*, under one Character, should, under another, become an Advocate for *Nonjurors*; whom you have justly shewn, in some of your early Papers, to be more false and dangerous to the State than the *Papists* themselves. * * *

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Your humble Servant,

ANTI-PRISCUS.

LONDON.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is expected home the latter End of next Week.

And also her Royal Highness Anne Princess of Orange (eldest Daughter of his Majesty) who is far advanced in her Pregnancy, will come to England with the Duke, and remain till the present Troubles are over in Holland.

We hear that Somerset House is ordered to be fitted up for the Reception of her Royal Highness during her Stay in England.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Middlesex last Thursday Night waited on the Prince of Wales, and kissed his Royal Highness's Hand, on being appointed Master of the Horse.

Last Saturday the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas, Lord Bishop of Petersborough, and the Right Rev. Dr. Osbaldiston, Lord Bishop of Carlisle, were confirmed at Bow-Church in Cheapside; next Day their Lordships, with other Bishops, went in Coaches to the Parliament Stairs, and from thence in the Archbishop of Canterbury's Barge to Lambeth Palace, where they were confirmed by his Grace in the Archiepiscopal Chapel.

The New Church at Hampstead is to be opened with a Sermon Tomorrow.

Monday Morning her Grace the Duchess of Leeds was safely delivered of a Son and Heir, who is stiled Marquis of Carmarthen, at her Grace's House in St. James's Square.

We hear a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between the Marquis of Hartington, Son to the Duke of Devonshire, and Lady Charlotte Boyle, Daughter to the Earl of Burlington.

We hear from Norwich, that the Woman-Servant, who about two Months ago had 15000 l. left her, on Promise to be kind to her Master's Relations, was on the 16th past married to an Irish Officer; and being above 73, was, with Difficulty, got down and up Stairs, and was held up by three People during the Ceremony.

On Monday Night died at his Grace the Duke of Devonshire's in Piccadilly, Mr. Hewitt, Secretary to his Grace as Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, and a Groom of his Majesty's Wood-Yard; a Gentleman who had acquired a large Fortune with Reputation, and greatly esteemed by all that knew him, and has left 50 l. to the poor Prisoners in Whitechapel Jail.

By a Letter from Litchfield we have an Account of a very extraordinary Stag-hunting on Neregood Forest, a few Miles from that City, which lasted three Days; that the Company were very numerous, consisting of several Peers, upwards of twenty Members of Parliament, and several thousand Horsemen; that they were remarkably dressed in Plaid Waistcoats and Hatbands, and Numbers wore white Cockades.

We hear from Bridport in Dorsetshire, that a large Whale was thrown ashore near that Place last Week, which measured 42 Feet in Length, its Tail 11 Feet in Breadth, and was by Computation, supposed to weigh upwards of 12 Tons.

We hear that the Smugglers are now got together in great Bodies in the County of Norfolk, and are committing such Disorders that three Troops of Horse have been ordered down there to quell them.

A few Nights ago the House of the Rev. Mr. Spratt, Rector of Hyfield in Kent, was broke open, and robbed of Plate, Money, &c. to the Value of 70 l.

On Sunday Evening several Coaches, on their Return for London from Hackney, was robb'd on Cambridge-Heath by two Highwaymen well mounted; from the People in one of the Coaches they took upwards of eight Pounds, and made off with their Booty towards Bethnal Green.

Last Thursday Night, about Five o'Clock, two Highwaymen stopt a Stage Coach upon Hounslow Heath; but one of the Passengers, a Lady, being suspected to have more Money and Valuables about her than she had delivered, they obliged her to step out of the Coach in order to rifle her, and when the Lady was got out, the Coachman drove off; upon which one of the Robbers rode after him, and shot him dead.

On Wednesday Night Mr. Alder, a Watchmaker in Whitechapel, was robbed of his Watch and Money by a single Highwayman, between Epping and Woodford, who rode with him some time before he robbed him, and afterwards wished him a good Night.

On Tuesday last was committed to Newgate by John Poulson, Esq; one Mary Jones, a Fortune-Teller, for feloniously stealing from one Anne Willis, who lived Servant with a Gentleman in Hatton-Garden, several Gowns, Petticoats, and other Wearing Apparel and Rings. She got into the House under Pretence of telling her Fortune, and thereby found Opportunity to steal the said Things; and notwithstanding the Fact was committed in January last was Twelvemonth, the said Anne Willis met the Thief with one of the stollen Gowns on Tuesday last on her Back, and caused her to be apprehended and committed as aforesaid.

They write from Bedwin in Wiltshire, that the Body of a young Woman was found in a Chalk-Pit, that had been hanged, her Brains beat out, and her Throat cut from Ear to Ear; on which a young Fellow, who pretended to court her, and by whom she was 7 Months gone with Child, was apprehended; who, on his Examination, confessed, that he followed her to a Wood, where she went to gather some Sticks, and committed the above inhuman Murder upon her; on which he was committed to Salisbury Jail.

Monday a Woman, Servant to Mr. Price, a Canterbury-Factor in the Borough, hanged herself in her Chamber; the Reason of her committing so rash an Action, it is said, was occasioned by a young Man, who had courted her some Years, being married to another Person.

Tuesday Morning a Man said to be a Farmer near the Whalebone in Rumford-Row, was suddenly seized with an Apoplectic Fit near Mile-End, as he was coming to Town with a Load of Hay; and altho' he was immediately blooded he soon expir'd.

By the Ships lately arrived, there is Advice, that the Disturbances which have been amongst the Negroes at Jamaica, who have done great Damages to the Inhabitants of that Island, have been quelled, and several of the Ring-leaders punished.

They write from New-York of the 3d of August, that they had Advice by Capt. Tanner, that a certain Sea Commander was laid under Arrest, and was to be tried by Commodore Dent.

Sunday arrived a Mail from Lisbon, by which is come the agreeable News, that the Augusta, Capt. Thomas Parker, from China, the Pelham, Capt. George Lindley, and the Walpole, Capt. Benjamin Low, from Bombay and China, all three arrived safe in the Tagus the 10th of September.

Monday the India Company received Advice, that the Princess Amelia, Capt. Best, put into Fort St. George (not knowing it was in Possession of the French) and was taken. This News came by Land.

By Letters which came with the Courier we have an Account that the French had attacked Fort St. David's, but were retired upon the Arrival of Commodore Griffin, and his landing of 800 Men; and that Governor Hind, of Fort St. David's, assisted by Commodore Griffin, with eight Ships of War, had laid Siege to Pondicherry, which they were in Hopes of taking very soon, the French being in great Want of Provisions.

An Extract of a private Letter from Williamstadt, dated October 14, N. S.

"The Objections which the Queen of Hungary has all along made to the holding a Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle, on Account of her wanting that Place and its Neighbourhood for wintering her Troops, are at last removed, her Majesty having acquainted the States that she has found out other Places full as proper for her Purpose, and therefore she consented to the Congress's being held there; Notice of which was sent the 12th to M. Saxe, as also to M. Puysieux and the other foreign Ministers, who Yesterday began to exchange Passports, for the Safety of their own Persons and those of their Domestics; and 'tis generally believed they will all be setting out for that Place in a few Days, in order to commence the Conferences. The French are for certain much inclined to Peace; and as we are assur'd the foreign Ministers seem also more tractable than they have hitherto been, 'tis the general Opinion, that this Meeting will be attended with happy Consequences.

"Private Letters received this Morning from Vienna assure us, that the Queen of Hungary and King of Sardinia have laid aside their intended Expedition against Provence and Dauphiny, and have agreed to turn their whole Force against the Kingdom of Naples; and that Preparations were making with the utmost Diligence for carrying this new Expedition into Execution."

They write from Milan, that the continued Rains have caused most of the Rivers in Lombardy to overflow, and that inestimable Damages have been done by those Means. Among other Particulars, the Village of Infra, upon the Lago Maggiore, is so far laid under Water, that the Inhabitants had much ado to get off in Boats from the Tops of the Houses.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcastle, Oct. 3. By a private Letter from Flanders we hear, that a few Days since Capt. Anderson, eldest Son of Sir Edmund Anderson, Bart. was killed at Maestricht, in a Duel with a Scots Officer.

Oxford, October 5. Last Monday came on at Banbury in this County, before the Worshipful the Mayor and Recorder of that Borough, the Trial of John Barr, an Irishman, for the inhuman Murder of Mrs. Wilde, a Widow Woman of that Place, on Sunday the 8th of March last, by giving her several Wounds on the Head, and cutting her Throat from Ear to Ear, in her own Kitchen, and afterwards rifling her House; when after a long and impartial Examination he was found Guilty of the Fact, and received Sentence of Death. He is ordered to be executed on Wednesday 7-Night near the Place where this heinous Crime was committed, and his Body will be hung in Chains on an Eminence near the Town.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Sept. 28. Saturday Afternoon came into Harbour three Troops of Major-General St. George's Dragoons, from the North.

Saturday last the People in the Passage-Boat betwixt Burnt-Island and Leith, espied a Yaul in the Firth, which making up to they found overwhelmed. 'Tis said, there were three Men, a Woman and a Child on board, who all perished.

Mr. Mackay, Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Battalion of Marjoribank's Regiment in the Dutch Service, has obtained from the Prince Stadtholder the Commission of a Titular Colonel.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Sept. 29. Yesterday at a Post Assembly held at the Tholsel, it was resolved to petition his Majesty for Letters Patent for a Pilot Office, which is to employ constantly a certain Number of experienced Pilots for the greater Security of the Trade and Navigation of this Port.

Edward Packenham, Esq; is appointed Provost-Marshal in the room of Capt. Frederick Gore, who hath resigned.

John Smith, Esq; is made Yeoman of the Black Rod.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Hague, October 13, *N. S.* General Huſke, who arriv'd here the Night before laſt, with Orders from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland to ſettle the Winter Quarters, ſet out Yeſterday Morning for Breda.

Rotterdam, October 13, *N. S.* We have Advices, that the Propoſal concerning the Succeſſion of the Office of Stadtholder, which was made to the Aſſembly of Holland by the Nobles, has been likewiſe made in that of Zealand, and that the Towns of Terveer and Fluſhing have already given their Conſent.

From the Camp of the Allies at Oudenboſch, Sept. 29. *O. S.* A few Days ago we made a Detachment for the Relief of Lillo; but it is come back having heard on the Route that Fort Frederick Henry ſurrender'd the 25th Inſtant. Major General Diederick makes a vigorous Defence at Lillo, from whence we hear a continual Firing of Cannon.

M. Colignon, Lieutenant-Colonel of Frangipani's Huſſars, ſet out from the Camp the 23d Inſt. at Night, with a Detachment of 300 Huſſars, and the like Number of Pandours, with about 20 Waggons, and a good Number of Scaling Ladders. He directed his March to the Demer, and having reached the Neighbourhood of Dieſt, ſet a conſiderable Number of Pioneers to work, making the ſame Diſpoſitions as if he had a Camp to mark out for 20,000 Men, and at the ſame Time made a Shew of throwing Bridges over the Demer: Then mounting his Horſe, he rode ſeveral Times round Dieſt, to diſcover where it might be eaſieſt attacked; after which he ſent a Trumpeter into the Town to ſummon the French to ſurrender it, giving them Warning, at the ſame Time, that a numerous Corps was arrived near the Demer. The Summons being refuſed, M. Colignon, who had his Detachment at Hand, immediately attacked the Place on two Sides at once; and the French ſuppoſing they had a much more formidable Body of Men to deal with, ſoon reſolved to evacuate the Town. The Detachments which the Enemy had at Haſſem, Dieſtel, and Sichem, fell into the ſame Miſtake, and abandon'd thoſe Poſts; by which M. Colignon's Men made a conſiderable Booty, beſides ſome Priſoners, and returned to the Camp without any Loſs. It is reckoned that the Number of French Troops in the four Places abovemention'd did not fall ſhort of 3000.

Paris, Sept. 27, *O. S.* The King has had ſome Attacks of a Fever, but is quite recovered, and Marſhal Lowendahl is much indiſpoſed in the ſame Way, occaſioned by the great Fatigues he underwent during the Siege of Bergen-op-zoom. According to the Liſt that has been publiſh'd here, we had but ſeven Officers killed, and thirty-eight wounded, at the taking of Bergen-op-Zoom.

Paris, Sept. 27, *O. S.* 'Tis confirmed that Marſhal Saxe is to keep ſome of his Troops in Barracks during the Winter, from whence 'tis imagined that ſome new Enterprize is deſigned. According to many Appearances, the Court is meditating a new Expedition in Favour of the young Pretender.

Turin, Sept. 15, *O. S.* Letters from the Army adviſe, that on the 8th Inſtant a Detachment from the Corps of Auſtrian Troops which the Prince Piccolomini commanded, had paſſed the Col d'Argentier, and ſurprized the French Poſts at Pont de l'Arche and Maiſon-Mian, on the Frontiers of Dauphiny; that the Regiment of Gantes, which was diſtributed in thoſe Poſts, was put in ſuch Diſorder, that the Alarm ſoon reached the Camp at Tournous, where M. Vellemur commanded, who immediately form'd a Deſign of cuting off the Retreat of the Auſtrian Detachments; but they happily rejoined their Corps, with the Priſoners and Booty they had made.

We have received Advice, that four Magazines belonging to the Imperialiſts were conſumed by Fire in the Night between the 6th and 7th at Vinay; by which unhappy Accident they were obliged to alter the Diſpoſitions which had been made for a Communication with the Quarters eſtabliſhed towards the Frontier.

We hear from Leghorn, that a good Number of Neapolitan Tranſports, laden with Proviſions for Genoa, are detained in that Port for Fear of the Engliſh, who cruize vigently upon the Eaſtern Coaſt, and pick up all they meet with.

This Day is publiſh'd,

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